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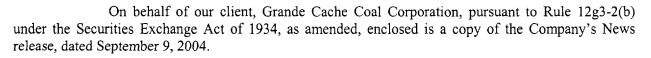
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Re: Grande Cache Coal Corporation (the "Company")

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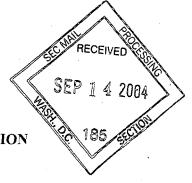
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NEWS RELEASE

GRANDE CACHE COAL CORPORATION ACQUIRES COAL LEASE FOR TUNNELWAY

Calgary, Alberta (GCE-TSX), September 9, 2004 – Grande Cache Coal Corporation ("Grande Cache" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that Alberta Energy has granted it a coal lease covering the lands containing the coal conveyor tunnelway. The tunnelway is an underground passage that houses a conveyor system owned by the Company which historically has been used to transport run-of-mine coal to the Company's processing facilities. The Company will promptly undertake a review of the tunnelway to determine the capital requirements to refurbish the underground passage and the existing conveyor system.

"The Company is extremely pleased that it has been able to obtain this coal lease that allows us the option of refurbishing the tunnelway and the conveyor system. The potential to reduce our operating costs through the elimination of significant truck haulage requirements exists and we will be initiating a detailed review of the refurbishment requirements immediately" said Robert Stan, Grande Cache's President and Chief Executive Officer.

Grande Cache is an Alberta based metallurgical coal mining company whose experienced team of coal professionals are developing a long-term mining operation to produce metallurgical coal for the export market from Grande Cache's coal leases covering over 15,000 hectares in the Smoky River Coalfield located in west-central Alberta. Grande Cache's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol "GCE".

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The Toronto Stock Exchange has neither approved nor disapproved the information contained herein.